WHEREAS, Advances in medical, behavioral and the social sciences have now made it possible to recognize children with disabilities soon after birth; and,

WHEREAS, It is now known that many environmental conditions exist in the world which endanger many children and expose them to potential disabilities; and,

WHEREAS, The International Council on Child Psychiatry and the Allied Professions is holding its 8th International Congress in the United States, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, July 28 to August 4, 1974; and,

WHEREAS, This Congress will study the matter of children who have disabilities at an early age; and,

WHEREAS, This five-day event will bring together the most eminent experts in children's problems from all over the world and will make a major contribution toward understanding how to help all vulnerable children:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of July 28, 1974, as

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in South Dakota, and urge citizens to rededicate themselves to the mission of preventing and relieving all suffering among children, and give attention to the work of the 8th International Congress and seek to use the information it provides in the best interest of children all over the world.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I
have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the Great Seal
of the State of South Dakota,
in Pierre, the Capital City,
this 12th day of July, in the
Year of Our Lord, Nineteen
Hundred and Seventy-Four.

Richard F. Kneip

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Lorna B. Herseth

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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